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Mr. Torayo Katow the Japanese artist, will give free lessons in art needle-work at our store all this week. He is an artist of wide reputation and needs no introduction to a great many of the ladies of Omaha. We feel fortunate in being able to secure his services and hope all ladies interested in this work will take advantage of this opportunity. Remember these lessons are FREE and will be given on our main floor, where ample space has been prepared for a large class. Stamped linens and Belding Bros.' embroidery silks on sale at our art department.

New Spring Dress Fabrics—

With the near approach of spring and warm weather it is time to plan for the new dresses of light and cool fabrics as well as heavier clothes for tailor made suits. All women who heed the hints of changing seasons will be interested in knowing what the looms have done for their adornment this spring. Our new stuffs are nearly all in. Monday we will be able to show you what the correct things will be for spring.

New wool Crepe de Chenes, a beautiful material in new spring colorings for ladies' waists, 28-in. wide, 75c and 85c per yard.

Our new spring Challis are here, and we have a complete line of the latest designs and colorings to show you in plain and satin stripes, 50c per yard.

A new line of polka dot cashmere for waists, a handsome, medium priced material, 35-in., 35c.

New spring mohairs and brilliantines, in the latest shades in grays, blue grays, tans, modes, navys and castors, 50c, 75c, 85c and $1.00 per yard.

New suitings in snow-flake effect, very handsome, 36-in. wide, 50c.

New Vigoreaux Beige, a light weight material, and comes in all the leading shades for spring; tans, modes, grays and mixed effects, a very stylish dress fabric, 75c, $1.00 and $1.35 per yard.

Cheviots are going to be one of the leading fabrics this spring, and our assortment is complete with all the newest colorings, 36-in., 60c; 49-in., 75c; 50-in., 85c; 52-in., $1.00.

Just received, our new spring Canadensis, this popular fabric will be one of our leaders this spring for elegance as well as service it is especially recommended, all colors and black, 46-in., $1.25 per yard.

This season's suitings for tailor-made suits are particularly beautiful, striking and stylish, and we have anything you may wish in this line. 55-in., 65c; 42-in., 75c; 52-in., $1.00; 50-in., $1.50; 57-in., $1.75.

New auto-suiting for golf and walking skirts, in grays, blue mixed and browns, extra heavy, 30-in. wide, 35c; 56-in., 85c; and 56-in., $1.25.

New Madras and Gingham Novelties for Shirt Waists

It is easy to select while the stock is complete, Ladies who like exclusive styles, buy their wash goods now.

New zephyr ginghams at 12½c, 15c and 20c.

New corded zephyrs, at 25c.

New Scotch madras, at 25c.

New mercerized cords and stripes, at 25c.

New imported novelties, in beautiful fancy weaves, silk striped and lace effects, at 30c, 35c, 40c, 45c, 50c, and 60c a yard.

French Lingerie—

In women's French underwear, we show the most exquisite creations in soft nainsooks, finished with dainty embroidery and laces.

Some of these garments seem too fragile to wear, but the skill of French needle-women has concealed beneath all this beauty, the original freshness after repeated laundering.

Chemise, $1.50 to $13.50 each.

Corset covers, $3 to $7 each.

Drawers, $1.50 to $8.25 each.

Gowns, $3.50 to $16.50 each.

Skirts $3.50 to $12 each.

Straight Front Corsets—

R. and G corsets, old, yet new. No corset, if its a good one, stays the same for two seasons in these quick changing days. Like the boy who had a new handle put in his jack knife and then new blades.

It was the same jack-knife.

Years of changing have brought corsets to perfection. We have just put in a full line of the lovely "Batiste Corsets" for spring, and we don't do that unless its a good corset.

Girdles of pink, blue, white or helio, price $1.00 each.

Straight Front "erect form" corsets, all sizes, price $1.00 to $2.00 each.

New Silks—

We have received almost daily the past month, some new lines of silks.

Whether you wish to get a waist, full dress, or only enough for trimming, you should see this line, for there never has been a season when silks seemed so good or patterns so handsome.

Novelty waist silks at 65c, 75c 85c, $1.00 and $1.25 per yard.

Foulard silks, 75c, 85c, $1.25 and $1.50 per yard.

Striped Louisienes silks, $1.25 per yard.

Colored Satin-de-Lyons, $1.00 per yard.

Colored Peau-de-Sole, $1.00 per yard.

Silk Flannels, $1.00 per yard.

Some Notion News— A lot of Empire and side combs.

Values ranging up to 60c each.

For Monday's selling, 10c each.

Also a lot of horn hair pins, that were 10c and 15c a dozen, now 5c a dozen.

And these little needfuls at inexpensive prices.

Men's pin cubes, at 5c, 10c, 15c and 20c a cube.

Patent hooks and eyes, 5c and 10c a card

Ball and socket fasteners, 10c dozen.

Gilt braids at 4c, 5c, 8c and 15c yard.

Tracing wheels at 5c each.

Gilt buttons from 8c to 50c a dozen.

Good brass pins, 5c, 10c and 15c dozen.

Office pin rolls, 10c each.

Blanket pins, 5c each.

New Dress Skirts— New black cheviot dress skirts, with flare flounce and taffeta bands trimmings.

Very desirable, prices $10 and $12 each.

New walking skirts, in gray and black, at $6 and $10 each.

Embroideries—

Many are the expressions of pleasure and satisfaction heard on every side, over our new embroideries. Surely no handsomer or choicer line of such goods have ever been set before our customers.

Good goods, correct styles and right prices always tell the tale.

We are prepared to furnish elegant Swiss all-overs, with edging and insertings to match, for waists and dresses, nainsook matched embroideries, and cambric sets in almost endless variety.

Choose early before the sets are broken.

TRIMMINGS.

New trimmings are beginning to arrive. A choice lot of Persian and gold all-overs came in yesterday, some pretty things in collars and revers, with Persian bands.

Don't forget to see these. They are the correct thing.

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SERVICES IN WASHINGTON

British Ambassador Has Ceremony Conducted in Episcopal Church.

PRESIDENT AND CABINET ATTEND

Speaker Henderson and Many Congressmen Also Witness the Impressive Tribute to England's Dead Queen.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 2.—In the presence of a distinguished assemblage, including the president of the United States and his entire cabinet, impressive tribute today was rendered to England's dead queen. The ceremony occurred at St. John's Episcopal church, beginning at 11 o'clock this morning, and was distinctly official in character. The British ambassador, Lord Pauncefote, had been directed by the London Foreign office to bestow this last mark of respect to the dead sovereign and the time was chosen so as to correspond exactly with the solemn pageant in London.

Within the sanctuary were great masses of flowers, with tall palms and potted plants, and purple badges of mourning instead of somber black, in accordance with the precedent established in London.

President McKinley and members of his cabinet arrived shortly before 11 o'clock and were escorted to seats on the right of the church, immediately in front of the chancel. With the president sat Secretaries Hay, Gage and Root, while back of him were Secretaries Long, Hitchcock and Wilson, Attorney General Griggs and Postmaster General Smith. Chief Justice Fuller and the associate justices of the United States supreme court occupied pews immediately back of the presidential party, while to the right were ranged senators and members of the house of representatives, including the presiding officer of the senate, Mr. Frye, and Speaker Henderson.

All in Full Uniform.

The presence of the diplomatic corps, in full uniform, lent a touch of brilliancy to the otherwise somber surroundings. Lord Pauncefote was in the full uniform of his high diplomatic office, with a black band about his left arm and knot of crepe on the hilt of his sword. He was accompanied by Lady Pauncefote and the Hon. Misses Pauncefote and by the members of his embassy staff. Each of the other British officials wore a heavy braid of crepe about the left arm. The British embassy officials occupied seats fronting the chancel, to the left of the president. Across the aisle sat the French ambassador, M. Cambon; the Russian ambassador, Count Cassini; the German ambassador, Dr. von Holleben; the Italian ambassador, Baron Fava, and the Mexican ambassador, Senor Aspiroz, each in the full uniform of ambassadorial rank. Back of them were ranged the ministers of various countries, including Duke D'Arcos, the Spanish minister; the Turkish minister and his suite and the Chinese minister and members of his staff. Half way back sat Lieutenant General Miles and Admiral Dewey, accompanied by their large staffs, in uniform. Back of them were ranged many admirals, generals and officers of lesser rank. An added military aspect to the occasion was given by the presence of army and navy officers in full uniform, acting as ushers.

At 11 o'clock the soft strains of the organ and the distant sound of the processional hymn floated through the edifice and with measured tread the white-robed choir boys entered the sanctuary, singing "For All Thy Saints." Following them came the many church officials taking part in the ceremony, including Bishop Fry Satterlee, D. D., of Washington; Dr. Alexander Mackay-Smith, rector of St. John's church; Dr. Randolph H. McKim, rector of the Church of the Epiphany, and Rev. Ernest M. Paddock, acting chaplain to the bishop.

Church of England Service.

The service was that of the Church of England for the burial of the dead. The lesson, taken from I Corinthians, was read by Rev. Mackay-Smith and Dr. Paddock led in the intoning of the prayers. At the conclusion of the prayers Bishop Satterlee stepped forward to the chancel rail and in impressive tones delivered a panegyric on Victoria.

Dr. McKim read the burial ritual of the Episcopal church and Bishop Satterlee pronounced the benediction. Then, as the choristers moved from the sanctuary, singing the recessional hymn, the president and his party and the distinguished assemblage quietly withdrew and the impressive tribute to England's deceased queen was at an end.

WHOLE WORLD MOURNS HER

On Every Quarter of the Globe Memorial Services Are Held in Late Queen's Honor.

HALIFAX, Feb. 2.—All over Canada today there were demonstrations of mourning for Queen Victoria. At Ottawa, the headquarters of the civil government, services were held, attended by the governor general and the officials and representatives of the people. In every city buildings were draped in the mourning colors, black and purple and white, and religious services were held by all denominations. Halifax, being the military headquarters in British North America, was the chief city of mourning in Canada. In many church services were held. Colonel Biscoe, commanding the forces in British America, attended by his staff, paid tribute to the dead sovereign, and the Episcopalian soldiers of the garrison were also in attendance.

At St. Paul's the lieutenant governor, accompanied by a staff of officers, attended services. The bishop of Nova Scotia paid a tribute to the memory of the queen.

Solemn high mass was celebrated in the Roman Catholic cathedral, the Roman Catholic soldiers of the garrison being in attendance. The salute of eighty-one guns was fired at the citadel, the last one just at sunset, and in accordance with the wishes of the king the fortress flags will fly at half-mast until after Tuesday.

Services at Bombay.

BOMBAY, Feb. 2.—The mourning here was universal. The banks and stores were closed, and trains and street railways worked on Sunday schedule. Services were held in all the churches and temples of every cast or creed. The state memorial service was held at the cathedral.

Wreaths at Foot of Queen's Statue.

CAPETOWN, Feb. 2.—The city was draped today with mourning and from early morning streams of people placed wreaths at the foot of the queen's statue in Parliament House garden. At noon 100 members of the Loyal Woman's guild sang a hymn, a processian was formed and marched past the statue, with bands playing funeral marches.

BOSTON, Feb. 2.—A solemn requiem mass for the repose of the soul of Queen Victoria was celebrated at a special service by the Howled fathers at the Church of St. John the Evangelist today, Rev. Father C. M. Field making a brief address of eulogy.

Royalty Mourns at Berlin.

BERLIN, Feb. 2.—Princess August Wilhelm and Oscar, Princess Henry of Prussia, Prince and Princess Frederick Leopold and their sons, and Prince Albrecht, all Hohenzollerns, were present at the funeral services in memory of the queen held in the English churches here today.

COPENHAGEN, Feb. 2.—King Christian IX, with all the other royal family, the members of the cabinet and diplomatists attended the services held today in memory of the queen.

BRUSSELS, Feb. 2.—The services in memory of the queen, held in the Church of the Resurrection today, were impressive and the attendance was large. The members of the ministry, the diplomatic corps, military authorities and dignitaries of the royal household were present.

France Pays Tribute.

PARIS, Feb. 2.—Memorial services in honor of Queen Victoria were held at Menton, Marseilles, Pau, Bordeaux, Nice and many other places in France.

MADRID, Feb. 2.—The ultramontane press contends that the Spanish ministers did not do right in attending the services in memory of the queen, saying that "it was a scandal for Catholics to aid in a heretical ceremony." However, all members of the ministry attended the services in the chapel of the English church this afternoon.

Foreigners at Pekin Join in Services.

PEKIN, Feb 2.—An imposing international military memorial ceremony in honor of Queen Victoria took place here today. A majority of the foreigners in Pekin and all the members of the different legations were present. The massed bands of various troops rendered suitable music and 101 minute guns were fired.

CAIRO, Feb. 2.—The services at All Saints' church here today were attended by the khedival princes, court officers and diplomatic corps, the consular corps, the ministers, the British and Egyptian officers, the Greek, Coptic and other clergy.

ROME, Feb. 2.—At the English church of All Saints' services today the Marquis Visconti-Venosta, minister of foreign affairs, represented the king and ministry. A delegation from the Senate and Chamber of Deputies and the diplomatic corps were present with the English colony.

THE HAGUE, Feb. 2.—Representatives of the queen, queen mother and diplomatic corps attended a service at the English church today.

Mourning in Portugal.

LISBON, Feb. 2.—Portugal observed today as one of national mourning. Flags were draped, the forts and naval vessels fired guns every half an hour and the theaters were closed.

ADELAIDE, South Australia, Feb. 2.—Dispatches received here show that business was entirely suspended throughout the colony today. Train traffic ceased simultaneously for ten minues.

HONG KONG, Feb. 2.—Services were held today at the cathedral, the governor and council and foreign military and naval officers attending. The governor of Macao came here on purpose to attend the services. The queen's statue was decorated with wreaths sent by all the representatives.

KINGSTON, Jamaica, Feb. 2.—A state service was held here simultaneous with the queen's funeral in England. Thousands of people attended. Business is suspended today and the whole island is in mourning.

American Marines Take Part.

BRIDGETON, Island of Barbadoes, Feb. 2.—Simultaneous memorial services were held today throughout the West Indies. The officers and the band from the United States warships Monongahela and Hartford took a prominent part in the ceremonies.

SHANGHAI, Feb. 2.—Two services were held in the cathedral here today. The first was attended by the British and foreign military and naval officers and at the second the civilians and all the consuls were present.

MANY HURT IN FUNERAL CRUSH

Ambulance Association Has 701 Doctors Busy and Attends 1,305 Persons in Distress.

LONDON, Feb. 3.—8:36 p. m.—The St. John's Ambulance association attended 1,305 persons injured during the funeral crush today in London. The association has 701 doctors and nurses busy at twenty-six stations.

PART OF THE UNITED STATES

Cuban-American League Demands That Late Spanish Possession Be Taken Into Union.

NEW YORK, Feb. 2.—The Cuban-American league today issued the following:

The Cuban-American league desires to say at this crisis in the affairs of Cuba that any outcome of the late Cuban revolution and the war between the United States and Spain for Cuba that does not give Cuba independence and stability—the same in practice and stability that is enjoyed by New York as a permanent part of the American union—is to that extent a failure and that any person that does anything to prevent or to delay the clear announcement of the fact that Cuba is and will permanently continue a part of the United States is an enemy to the best interests of both countries.

To Cure a Cold in One Day

Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. All druggists refund the money if it fails to cure. E. W. Grove's signature is on each box. 25c.

Shoe Manufacturer Assigns.

PHILADELPHIA, Feb. 2.—John Mundel, trading as John Mundel & Co., and operating one of the largest shoe factories in this city, made an assignment today to Charles S. Morgan of the leather firm of England & Bryan. It is impossible at this time to give the assets or liabilities. The house did a business approximating $1,000,000 last year.

Tie-Preserving Plant.

DEPAU, Minn., Feb. 2.—The Great Northern today let contracts for machinery to be used in a remarkable railroad tie-preserving plant to be erected on Clearwater lake, ten miles south of Kalispel, Mont. The cost of the plant, in running order, will be about $100,000.

Movements of Ocean Vessels Feb. 2.

At New York—Arrived—Feb. 3, New York, from Southampton; Lucania, from Liverpool; Switzerland, from Antwerp. Sailed—Amsterdam, for Rotterdam; Etruria, for Liverpool; Graf Waldersee, for Hamburg via Portsmouth and Cherbourg; Aller, for Genoa, etc.; Mesaba, for London.

At Havre—Sailed—La Champagne, for New York.

At Antwerp—Sailed—Noordland, for New York via Southampton.

At Bremen—Sailed—Oldenburg, for New York.

At Liverpool—Sailed—Umbria, for New York.

At Yokohama—Arrived—City of Pekin, from San Francisco, via Honolulu, for Hong Kong.

At San Domingo City—Arrived—Cruising yacht Prinze Essin Victoria Luye, from New York, via Port au Prince.

At Glasgow—Sailed—Assyrian, for Boston; Sardinian, for New York.

At Southampton—Arrived—Feb. 3, South, from New York, for Antwerp.

At Genoa—Arrived—Columbia, from New York.

All the World Has the Grip

100,000 Cases in Chicago.
30,000 Cases in Cleveland.
10,000 Cases in Buffalo.
10,000 Cases in Kansas City.

And 10 Per Cent of the People of Minneapolis and St. Paul Sick With this Terrible Disease.

A Great Many Sick in Omaha.

Grip is Raging All Through Iowa and Nebraska.

Total Number of Cases in These States Over 30,000.

A New York Specialist Interviewed by the Bee Correspondent.

His Rules for Avoiding the Grip.

Don't eat too much.
Avoid draughts.
Keep feet warm and dry.
Keep house well ventilated.
Don't sit in cold places.
Watch your bowels carefully
If costive and constipated
keep bowels open with
Cascarine.

Special to The Bee.

NEW YORK, Feb. 2.—One of the most prominent specialists in this city was interviewed by me to day and makes the following statement. He says: "All the world has the grip. This epidemic has swept over the country causing alarming conditions. Nearly everyone will have it, and those who do not will be exceptions to the rule.

The grip poison, so styled, will cause your back to ache and a headache and aches all over. Your bowels must be kept open at this time or you will become seriously sick. Take a teaspoonful of Cascarine before you go to bed and in the morning you will feel like a new person. Cascarine is prescribed by many physicians, and is used extensively the world over. It is a gentle laxative prepared with great care for men, women and children. It does not gripe like other laxatives, is pleasant to taste and very pleasing in action. Cascarine is not a tablet or pill but comes in bottles (blue and white wrappers) and is a tonic for the stomach, kidneys and liver and laxative tonic for the bowels. Mothers should not give the children any other laxative but Cascarine, and every housewife should keep a bottle close at hand. Cascarine is the very best laxative and grip preventive. Go to your druggist today and get a bottle, price 50 cents. If he hasn't it, tell him to get it for you of his jobber. Be sure you get Cascarine, and not cheap tablets or pills which are nasty to take and make you sick. Ask for Cascarine, insist on Cascarine, get Cascarine, the great and pleasing laxative tonic. Remember it comes in blue and white wrappers, and is never sold in bulk. Ask your druggist for it today.

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How Many Hundreds of Persons Repeat the Above Every Day—Your Nervous System Is Causing the Trouble—You are "All Run Down" and Lack Vitality and Vigor—Drugs Cannot Cure These Weaknesses; It Takes the Proper Application of Electricity—Plain but True Words by Dr. Bennett, the Electrical Authority.

The 20,000 cures which my Electric Belt has made is simply marvelous, inasmuch as fully one-half of them had been pronounced incurable by drug doctors. To the WEAK man (and woman, too) who is suffering from a loss of VIGOR and VITALITY, I can truthfully say that I offer you a cure. If Electricity fails, as applied by my Quadruple Power Electric Belt, I will refund every cent you pay for it. Under the powerful influence of my Belt and Electrical Suspensory the lips become red, the eyes bright and vivacious, those haggard, drawn lines on your face disappear, cold and clammy hands and feet become warm, sleep refreshing and digestion perfect. Electricity is the life of every human being; without it you could not live a moment. If you are weak and sick, your system lacks Electricity, which must be supplied before you can become strong again. Leave drugs alone; they cannot cure you. Immediately upon the application of Electricity through the medium of my Electric Belt your ambition, energy and love of life and its pleasures return; your old, weak, sick, "played out," moody, discouraged self is buried in the past, never to be exhumed. Write to me to-day. I want to write you a long personal letter explaining just how Electricity will cure your case. It costs you nothing to write and learn about my system of applying Electricity, the exclusive right of which has been granted to me by the United States as a reward for study and discovery.

Dr. Bennett's Electric Belt

Is to supply the needed Electricity to weak organs and nerves and rapidly returns you to health and strength. I have studied the Weaknesses of men and women and Electricity as a curative agent for years, and know exactly what my Electric Belt will do, therefore I guarantee the cure in every case, if it fails I refund every cent you pay for it. My Belt is GUARANTEED TO CURE all Weaknesses in either sex; restore Vitality; cure Rheumatism in any form, Varicose Veins, Kidney, Liver and Bladder Troubles, Constipation, Dyspepsia, all Female Complaints, General and Nervous Debility, Lame Back, etc.

Write to-day for my book, "The Finding of the Fountain of Eternal Youth." Sent free, postpaid, for the asking. Book will tell you all about it. Sold only by

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disturbed by any new or revolutionary policy. In fact, I do not look for any material change in policy. San Francisco and California will not perceive by any outward indication that there has been a change of owners.

"I do not think the sale means one set of officers for the Union Pacific and Southern Pacific. The two roads are big properties and can best be handled by separate sets of officers, as at present."

Expects to Retain His Place.

Referring to his own position, Mr. Hays said he had no reason to suppose that it would be disturbed. He said he was on terms of friendship with the announced members of the purchasing syndicate, and spoke highly of Mr. Harriman's ability as a railroad man. President Hays spent the night in his private car at Oakland and started this morning on a tour of inspection of the western division of the Southern Pacific.

William H. Crocker, speaking of the big deal, said: "The Vanderbilt railroad and steamship interest will now have a direct line between Hamburg and Hong Kong across the American continent. Whatever the Vanderbilts do they do well and if it is possible to improve the service of the Southern Pacific roads the new controllers will do it. With the increased connections of the Southern Pacific San Francisco stands in a fair way of rapidly improving in importance as a shipping point."

Third Vice President J. C. Stubbs of the Southern Pacific, who is a warm personal friend of Mr. Harriman, says the change of ownership of the road was a big surprise to him, as it was to other officials of the road. It is expected that H. E. Huntington will retire as a director and first vice president of the company at the annual meeting in April next.

According to C. P. Huntington's will his widow was left two-thirds of his Southern Pacific stock and his nephew, H. E. Huntington, the remaining third. In round numbers, the late magnate had 600,000 of the 2,000,000 shares of Southern Pacific stock. H. E. Huntington's portion was, therefore, 200,000 shares. Mrs. C. P. Huntington realizes $22,000,000 and H. E. Huntington half that amount, on the basis of $55 a share.

Isaac E. Gates, acting vice president of the Southern Pacific company and a brother-in-law of C. P. Huntington, said today: "The deal involving the sale of the holdings of the Southern Pacific is closed, but the stock has not yet been delivered. The negotiations have covered a period of several weeks. I understand that the Huntington-Speyer holdings carry control of the property. Of course, I cannot say anything about the price received, other than it was satisfactory."

NEW YORK, Feb. 2.—The World tomorrow will say: The Huntington interests transferred, it is said, are those only of H. E. Huntington, nephew of C. P. Huntington, and not those of Mrs. Huntington. The latter retains her interests intact, though she is said to have formed a combination with the Vanderbilt-Harriman-Schiff syndicate, by the terms of which she is to participate in the management of the property.

SOUTHERN PACIFIC NOT ALL

Harriman Syndicate's Action is with View of Controlling Immense Western System.

NEW YORK, Feb. 2.—The Evening Post says: It was announced on high authority today that the Harriman syndicate has not only acquired large holdings of Southern Pacific stocks, but is also obtaining control of the Missouri, Kansas & Texas railroad. Thus it is that the motives which led the Harriman syndicate to secure the Speyer & Huntington holdings in the Southern Pacific railroad and the dominating interest in that property involved a vaster scheme of railroad consolidation.

The close identification of the Gould interest with the members of the Harriman syndicate would facilitate the new relations proposed for the Kansas & Texas property and the control of the Missouri, Kansas & Texas, it was asserted today, had been practically already assured to the syndicate.

The syndicate's control of these properties made more feasible and desirable the control of the Southern Pacific, because it was the only remaining company west of the Mississippi whose lines were in intimate relations with the other properties controlled by the syndicate.

The Central Pacific connection to San Francisco is essential to the Union Pacific and the Missouri Pacific's Denver line, lying between that of the Union Pacific and the Atchison and reaching the Mississippi river at St. Louis, gives an outlet to the lower Mississippi river essential to the broadest control of the markets of the west.

The Missouri Pacific and other Gould lines, particularly the Texas & Pacific, are, on the other hand, very closely interwoven with the Texas lines of the Southern Pacific. Both companies not only have long lines extending across the state of Texas from El Paso to the Gulf of Mexico at Galveston, but in the eastern portion of the state both the Missouri Pacific and the Southern Pacific lines have an extensive mileage, largely competitive and reaching jointly all the important cities, including Fort Worth, Houston, Austin, etc.

Practically, therefore, the acquisition of the Southern Pacific may be taken as completing the syndicate's control of the transportation facilities in the southwest, south of the Union Pacific lines, rounding out a system which will include besides the Union Pacific and the Central Pacific the Missouri Pacific, the Kansas & Texas and the Kansas City Southern, west of the Mississippi river.

It was learned on the best authority today that the amount of stock involved in the purchase of the Southern Pacific constitutes two-fifths of the entire outstanding share capital of over $195,832,000.

This is as near an absolute majority as could be secured and constitutes the entire holdings of the Huntington and the late syndicate formed by Speyer & Co. last April to take over the holdings of the Stanford and Crocker estates. This gives Mr. Harriman and Kuhn, Loeb & Co. control of the management, as there are no other large blocks of stock outstanding.

The purchase, it was stated today, was made entirely for the benefit of the Union Pacific to protect that company's connection with San Francisco, which would be in jeopardy in the possibility of the Southern Pacific falling into hostile control. While the actual terms at which the Huntington and Speyer holdings passed to Mr. Harriman and Kuhn, Loeb & Co. could not be learned today, it was stated that the transaction had to be quickly carried out, and it was intimated that the new syndicate used its credit to complete the purchase. In this connection the increase of $30,441,000 in the loan account of the New York banks this week may be significant.

The question of permanently financing the purchase has not yet been taken up, the conditions under which the purchase was concluded not making it possible to prepare any plans.

The Mail and Express says:

The Southern Pacific deal represents an outlay of $70,000,000, all of which was paid in cash. The operation, however, extended over several weeks. The Huntington stock was taken up and paid for early in January.

While the purchase of the Southern Pacific is the greatest deal that has so far been announced, there is another great alliance hatching, which will carry "the community of interest" one step further. It can be stated on authority that the Atchison is to be brought into close harmony with the Southern and Union Pacific in precisely the same way as the New York Central and Pennsylvania have joined hands, thereby ending for all time the chances of rate disputes between the two companies. Furthermore, a great southwestern combination is being quietly formed which will take in some or all of these systems: Atchison, St. Louis & San Francisco, Missouri, Kansas & Texas, Missouri Pacific and Texas Pacific. The Atchison is to be the main stem of the second big system, and it will have an entrance into both Chicago and San Francisco.

Wall street has it that the greater Union Pacific system will have a leaning toward Vanderbilt's connections and William K. Vanderbilt is understood to be the chief factor behind E. H. Harriman. If so the deal marks the consummation of a great Vanderbilt system from ocean to ocean. Predictions have been made for a long time that a merging of the Union Pacific and the Northwestern is not far off.

Is Merely to Stop Rate Cutting.

NEW YORK, Feb. 2.—It may be stated authoritatively that while the Harriman interest has secured control of the Huntington and Speyer stock in the Southern Pacific railroad, it is not in contemplation to consolidate the two lines, but to see that they are worked in harmony and to stop rate cutting. No change in the personnel of the officers is in contemplation.

New Train for the West.

Because of the increased travel which will be attracted to California during the coming three months on account of the low rate colonist excursions which will be run each Tuesday the Burlington has decided to put on a new tourist car service between St. Louis and San Francisco. The new car will leave St. Louis each Tuesday evening and arrive in San Francisco the following Saturday afternoon. It will go via the Denver & Rio Grande west of Denver.

GARNETT RIPLEY ARRESTED

Member of Prominent Kentucky Family Charged with Complicity in Goebel's Murder.

LEXINGTON, Ky., Feb. 2.—A special to the Herald from Eminence brings information that Garnett Ripley of Henry county was indicted yesterday as an accessory to the murder of William Goebel and was arrested at his home and carried to Frankfort. He is of a distinguished family and is a farmer.

New Heir to Millionaire Rice.

LOS ANGELES, Cal., Feb. 2.—It is announced that an heir has been discovered to the estate of the late Millionaire Rice, who died in New York, in the person of Galena Rice, the 14-year-old daughter of R. E. Rice, son of the dead millionaire. Miss Galena's father is dead, but her mother has remarried.

HIS IDENTITY DISCOVERED

Man Who Once Had Great Law Practice with Millionaires for Clients Penniless and in Want.

CHICAGO, Feb. 2.—Samuel Gladding, who for eight years has passed as Charles Johnson, or Charles Howard, was identified today at the detention hospital by his aunt, Mrs. Christopher Kelly, 6401 Wallace street. Gladdings' identity came to notice through a story he told his wife when he felt that he was hopelessly ill. In reality he is the eldest son of Captain Samuel W. Gladding, a millionaire shipbuilder of Bristol, R. I., and a scion of a family that for 100 years has been one of the most prominent and most wealthy in the state of Rhode Island.

During the years since their marriage the wife has seen the former wealth of her husband vanish, his clients, including Hetty Green, leave him, and has followed his varying and dwindling fortunes from a home in the wealthy residence district of New York City and the companionship of millionaires to her present situation, and has seen her husband dragged from his bed to a station, where he was confined for five days on a charge of murder. The arrest, she asserts, was the culmination of a long series of misfortunes and to it she ascribes the present condition of her husband. According to Dr. Hunter, Gladding has paresis and is hopelessly ill. Little is known of the causes which impelled the man to desert his home and kindred and to bury his identity under fictitious names.

Relatives who called at the detention hospital to identify the man told of a quarrel between Gladding and his father, who desired his eldest son to marry the daughter of a wealthy friend, the refusal of the young man and his disappearance a short time later. Letters and telegrams telling of the discovery have been sent to the father.

THINKS HIM A KIDNAPER

Another Omaha Suspect is Arrested in Dallas and He Carries a Picture of Pat Crowe.

DALLAS, Tex., Feb. 2.—(Special Telegram.)—Sheriff Johnston has brought to Dallas and lodged in jail a man arrested west of the city, who, the sheriff feels sure, is one of the kidnapers of young Cudahy at Omaha.

The man gives the name of H. C. Henderson, but has papers indicating that he uses numerous aliases. His railroad ticket shows that he came to Dallas from Denver, Colo. The prisoner answers perfectly the description of the third man in the Cudahy circular. Sheriff Johnston found in his trunk a picture of Pat Crowe.

In order to hold him until the Omaha authorities can have an opportunity to reach Dallas, Sheriff Johnston has placed a charge of grand larceny against Henderson, as he is suspected of connection with a recent robbery in Dallas.

CHILDREN ARE SUFFOCATED

Five Members of a Milwaukee Family Lose Their Lives and Another is Badly Burned.

MILWAUKEE, Wis., Feb. 2.—Five children of Mr. and Mrs. Andrew F. Luebk, living at 420 Russell avenue, were suffocated and Mrs. B. R. Water, who was with them, was seriously burned tonight as the result of a lamp explosion. The parents of the children were absent from home. The children's ages range from 2 to 13 years. They were in bed at the time the fire started and were smothered before assistance came.

Choate Given New Credentials.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 2.—The president has issued new credentials to Mr. Choate as ambassador of the United States to Great Britain. They are in the same form as those already held by Mr. Choate with the exception that they accredit him to King Edward VII instead of Queen Victoria.

FOOD IN MEXICO.

American Food, Grape-Nuts, Replaces Native Food.

A gentleman from the City of Mexico, Paul T. Gadsden, writes that himself and some other members of his family could not live comfortably on the ordinary food in Mexico, and after using the native food for some months finally got into a run-down and exhausted condition.

He says: "An American feels most acutely the need in mind and body of some of the invigorating food he has been raised on in the states. Several months ago when I was particularly feeling the need of some change in food, I noticed Grape-Nuts in the window of one of the large grocery stores here, and remembering how, in the states, some little nieces and nephews had grown fat and healthy on it, almost exclusively, I bought two packages to see if it succeeded as well with grown up people.

"From that day to this it has never been absent from our table. With us the exhaustion and enervation caused by this climate and the miserable diet has entirely disappeared and we are all in most excellent health, vigor and spirits."

The Doctor She Wanted.

Intelligent women are always doing bright things, and Mrs. A. A. Libby, a competent nurse, at Pownal, Me., did a bright thing, and did it in a bright way, when she sent for the doctor she wanted.

It all came about in this wise:

Early last winter she was stricken down with the grip, which left her very weak and without appetite.

The sight of food nauseated her.

A lady with whom she was stopping, realizing that it is almost as hazardous, to neglect the effects of the grip as the disease itself—the effects commonly being a low, vitiated condition of the blood, impaired digestion, loss of appetite and strength and increased susceptibility to disease—said she must have a doctor.

"I asked the lady," said Mrs. Libby, March 7th, 1900, "if she would get the doctor I wanted. She said she would, and I asked her to go and get a bottle of Hood's Sarsaparilla. She laughed at such an unexpected turn; but got the medicine and I began taking it. My appetite came back, I began to grow strong, and now I am well and have not had a bad cold this winter."

But there is more to be said.

Some time previously, Mrs. Libby had taken Hood's Sarsaparilla for catarrh and headache, by which she had been greatly troubled, and it quickly relieved her and, to use her own words, did her a world of good.

Hood's Sarsaparilla is the medicine that acts directly and peculiarly on the blood, ridding it of all impurities and making it rich and abundant, and is positively unequalled for renovating and building up the whole system, curing all scrofulous diseases, catarrh, dyspepsia, kidney complaint, and restoring health and strength after the grip, pneumonia, and all prostrating or debilitating sicknesses, also after scarlet fever, diphtheria, and other blood-poisoning diseases.

Don't fail to take Hood's Sarsaparilla. It will surely do you good.